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This communication responds to the Office action mailed May 17, 2004 and is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 7 of this paper.